

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Kishio SHIBATO, et al.

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For: STAIN RESISTANT COATING COMPOSITIONS, METHODS OF COATING AND  
COATED ARTICLES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.

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